GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4414
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HUNTING OF SIBERIAN HERONS
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether hunters of Kashmir Valley are hunting hundreds of siberian herons (bagulas) in the world famous Wullar lake and Hegaam sanctuary; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check hunting of these migratory birds?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) No, Sir. No such case has been noticed by the State Government during the year 2003-2003.

(b) Does not arise.